

**Amendment and Response**

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**For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS NAD SYNTHETASE**

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41. (Amended) A crystal of *Staphylococcus aureus* nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (*S. aureus* NAD) synthetase comprising atoms arranged in a spatial relationship represented by the structure coordinates listed in Table 1.

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42. (Amended) A crystal of *Staphylococcus aureus* nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (*S. aureus* NAD) synthetase having amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:1.

43. (Amended) A crystal of *Staphylococcus aureus* nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (*S. aureus* NAD) synthetase having amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:1, with the proviso that at least one methionine is replaced with selenomethionine.

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